

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[UT 934-1610-DP]****Modification of Previous Notices of Intent to Prepare Proposed Plan Revisions for the Vernal Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP), Price Field Office RMP, and the Richfield Field Office RMP in Utah****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice of modification is to advise the public that the Bureau of Land Management, Utah, will not consider establishing additional Wilderness Study Areas in the above named plans.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maggie Kelsey, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111; phone: (801) 539-4068.

*Background Information:* On April 14, 2003, a settlement agreement was reached between the Department of the Interior and the State of Utah, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, and Utah Association of Counties regarding the designation of Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) through the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) planning process. As a result of the settlement, the BLM will not consider the designation of new WSAs or the classification or management of BLM lands as if they are or may become new WSAs in the above named Resource Management Plans.

Dated: May 5, 2003.

**Sally Wisely,***Utah State Director.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310--\$-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[NV-930-1430-ET; NVN-52289]****Cancellation of Proposed Withdrawal; Nevada****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, on behalf of the City of Sparks, has cancelled its withdrawal application N-52289 for a sewage

sludge disposal site in Warm Springs Valley, Nevada. The original Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published as FR Doc. 89-28634, 54 FR 50659, December 8, 1989. A Notice of Termination of the segregative effect of the withdrawal application was published as FR Doc. 91-30739, 56 FR 66870, December 26, 1991.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 4, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Suglian, Land Law Examiner, BLM Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. Telephone (775) 885-6000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency requested that the application be withdrawn at this time. The City of Sparks currently contracts with a private company for land application of sewage sludge on privately owned lands and plans to use this option in the foreseeable future.

Dated: April 25, 2003.

**Elayn Briggs,***Acting Manager, Carson City Field Office.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-HC-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Minerals Management Service****Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico Region, Proposed Eastern Planning Area Final Environmental Impact Statement**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTIONS:** Notice of availability of the final environmental impact statement on proposed eastern planning area oil and gas lease sales 189 and 197.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared a final environmental impact statement (EIS) on two proposed oil and gas lease sales in the Eastern Planning Area (EPA) Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Mr. Dennis Chew, telephone (504) 736-2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This EIS addresses two proposed Federal actions that offer for lease OCS areas in the EPA of the GOM that may contain economically recoverable oil and gas resources. Because each proposed lease sale and its projected activities is very

similar, a single EIS has been prepared for the two proposed EPA lease sales scheduled in the *Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program: 2002-2007* (the 5-Year Program). Under the 5-Year Program, proposed Lease Sale 189 is scheduled for 2003, while proposed Lease Sale 197 is scheduled for 2005. At the completion of this EIS process, a decision will be made only for proposed Lease Sale 189. An additional National Environmental Policy Act review will be conducted in the year prior to proposed Lease Sale 197 to address any new relevant information.

*EIS Availability:* To find out which libraries along the Gulf of Mexico Coast have copies of the final EIS for review or to obtain single copies of the final EIS, you may contact the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 (1-800-200-GULF). A list of libraries and their locations is also available on the MMS Internet Web site at <http://www.gomr.mms.gov>.

Dated: May 20, 2003.

**R.M. "Johnnie" Burton,***Director, Minerals Management Service.*

Dated: May 27, 2003.

**Willie R. Taylor,***Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-MR-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Minerals Management Service****Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of the availability of environmental documents prepared for OCS mineral proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

**SUMMARY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.